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\$80,000 IN BONDS TAKEN FROM MILLER BANK

Pick and Crowbar Ahe Used To Dig Hole in Vault Where Stolen Bonds Were Stored.

The Bank of Miller, in Lawrence county, was burglarized at an early hour Tuesday morning and approximately \$80,000 worth of unregistered Liberty and Baby bonds were stolen. The burglar used a key to gain entrance into the bank building and then used a pick and crowbar to dig a hole in the vault where the bonds were stored.

The robbery was not discovered until about 8 o'clock Tuesday morning when Cashier F. A. Gibbons started to open the bank for the day's business. A telephone call was sent to the Black Kennels at Peirce City and Melvin Black soon had a pair of bloodhounds on the trail of the robbers.

The dogs trailed the robbers to a telephone pole where it was discovered that the telephone and telegraph wires leading out of town were cut. Indications are the robbers backed an automobile to the telephone and telegraph poles and after cutting the wires left the city.

One of the gang cut his hand while getting into the vault and left his bloody finger prints on the door facing. A finger print artist has been called to register the prints for identification purposes.

Sheriff Wilson and force of deputies are scouring the countryside searching for a trace of the bandits. A clue obtained by the officers indicate that they left towards Springfield in a Ford car.

Apparently the robbers made no attempt to open the safe. Bank officials have not checked up and it is not known exactly how much loot the bandits secured. Nearly all the stolen bonds belonged to farmers who live in the vicinity of Miller and had the bonds in the bank vault for safekeeping.—Springfield Republican.

PAST NOBLE GRAND CLUB MEETS

The Past Noble Grand club of Peirce City held their semi-annual meeting with Mrs. A. W. Trimble, of Monett, Wednesday. The members brought with them a delicious lunch which was served at noon. A most delightful day was enjoyed.

Members present were Mrs. Bessie Brate, Mrs. Nellie LeGrande, Mrs. Frank Herman, Mrs. John Smerdon, Mrs. Frank Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Frank Burrows, Mrs. Ed Greer, Mrs. Will Baggot, Miss Anna Buchner, Mrs. Elmer Watson and Mrs. Louis Seufert of Peirce City, Mrs. Chester Standley, of Sarcosie, Mrs. T. A. Snow, of Bower Mills, Mrs. E. L. Jerome and Mrs. A. W. Trimble of Monett.

NORTH PURDY

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson, Sunday, October 10, a daughter.

Rev. W. P. Goodnight is conducting a meeting at Star.

Ben Burg and daughters Charlotte and Bertha, spent Tuesday in Ft. Smith, Ark.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Chastain was quite ill, Sunday night.

A number of people from this community attended the meeting of Star, Friday night.

Miss Elsie Robbins visited with home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Chastain is visiting friends in Neosho this week.

ANNUAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the policy holders of the Barry County Farmers Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance Co., that the 16th annual meeting of said company will be held at Purdy, Mo., on the first Saturday in November 1920. Beginning at 2 o'clock p. m. Show your interest in farmers' organizations by attending this meeting.

W72 C. B. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

Bulk Kraut just received at Sexe's Market... Phone 112. 721

GOOD ROADS CARAVAN COMING HERE

Fifty Soldiers and a Military Band Will Accompany Good Roads Representatives October 19.

On Tuesday, October 19, in the afternoon, representatives of the Missouri Good Road Association, accompanied by fifty soldiers and a sixteen piece military band will arrive in Monett.

Speakers from St. Louis will address the people on the subject of the sixty million dollar bond issue and a fine band concert will be given.

Every voter in Monett and the surrounding territory should by their presence encourage this great movement which means "To Lift Missouri Out of the Mud."

This is an opportunity for every voter to vote intelligently on the sixth constitutional amendment and which is of vital importance to the state. "Good Roads without Added Taxation."

GOOD ROADS COMMITTEE.

MT. GROVE

James Smith is preparing to build a new barn.

Misses Ruby, Leona and Lena Smith visited Miss Helen Jackson, Sunday.

There was meeting at Mt. Grove Sunday there was a large crowd present.

Mrs. Manda Morlan and son John were shopping in Purdy Saturday afternoon.

Oscar Terry visited James Smith and family Sunday.

Quite a few from here attended the stock show at Springfield.

Mrs. James Smith and son Fred and little daughter Hazel were shopping in Purdy Thursday.

Mrs. T. G. Morlan has been on the sick list.

Little Fern Jackson visited her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Marbut, Sunday.

Hilbert Hutchens visited his sister Mrs. T. G. Morlan Sunday.

KINGS PRAIRIE

Some on the Prairie have begun to sow wheat.

Albina and Bertha McCormick attended Sunday school and took dinner with the Stribling girls.

Next Sunday is Rev. Green's regular preaching day. He is an able preacher.

Johnny and Allen Long attended church at Marshall Hill Sunday night.

B. S. Stribling has gone to Kansas for a few days' visit.

C. C. Carter is still canning at full force.

Troy Stribling visited relatives in Springfield last week and attended the Fair. He reports seeing some mighty fine stock.

Rilda King, of Purdy, visited from Friday until Saturday on the Prairie.

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NORTH PURDY

Mr. and Mrs. Eph Davis visited at the home of Willis Davis Friday.

Those who visited at the Bethel school Friday afternoon were Glen Marshall, Chalmers Medlin, Lawrence and Leonard Henderson.

Miss Ruth Russell, of Monett, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carlin.

Mrs. T. C. Lance called on Mrs. W. Davis Thursday.

Miss Opal Henderson visited at the home of Ira Marbut Sunday.

Miss Lena Opalka called on Miss Ellen Davis Sunday morning.

SOUTH OF MONETT

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reynaud were shopping in Monett Friday.

Miss Blanche Walton spent the week end with her father, Jack Walton, of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Planchon spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Planchon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chumley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lautner and children visited Sunday with Ami Cuendet and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Balmas and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stebler visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Arnaud.

Ben Horine attended the football game at Monett Friday.

Mrs. John Banks visited Saturday with her mother, Mrs. D. L. Lautner.

A pie supper was given at the Lee school house Wednesday night for the benefit of the school. A cake for the prettiest girl was awarded to Miss Florence Courdin. The cake and pies brought \$21.75.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bounous and family and Mrs. Maud Brown visited from Friday until Monday with relatives in McDonald county.

Purl Niskern and J. J. Lauderdale traded horses one day last week.

Henry Bounous and wife were shopping in Monett Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pitts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Medlin and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nordin visited Sunday with W. A. Niskern and family.

ST. LOUIS BROWNS 8; MONETT MIDGETS 7

Immense Crowd Sees Game Between Big Leaguers and the Home Team.

The largest crowd that ever witnessed a base ball game in Monett saw the St. Louis Browns defeat the Midgets here Wednesday. All the surrounding towns were represented.

The game was ruined in the first inning when the Browns scored 4 runs off a pair of errors, a walk and two hits.

Casey the hard hitting first baseman of the Midgets was hitting star of the game obtaining a home-run, a two-bagger and two singles.

Following was the line-up: St. Louis, Gerber, ss; Austin, 3rd; Tobin, 1st; Jacobson, cf; Collins, c; Thompson, 1st; Dudley, 2nd; Burwell, rf; Weiman pitcher. Monett, Stout, 2nd; Bennett, c; Myers, ss; Brawn, 3rd; Fisher, cf; Casey, 1st; Jackson and Chapman, lf; Campbell, rf; Smith, pitcher.

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
St. Louis	4	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	—	8	13	4
Monett	1	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	—	7	11	4

Batteries: St. Louis, Weiman and Collins; Monett, Smith and Bennett.

Summary—Home runs, Jackson, Casey; 2-base hits, Bennett, Casey, Collins, Gerber, Austin, Thompson. Stolen bases, Brown, Casey, Bennett 3; Tobin 1. Base on balls, off Weiman 1, off Smith 2. Wild pitches, Smith 1, Weiman 1. Struck out by Weiman, 7; by Smith 8. Earned runs, St. Louis 3; Monett 2. Umpires, Musser and McMillen.

NEW SITE

Rev. Vanzant filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Worthington went to Washburn Saturday called by the death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Carlin and daughter visited at Pleasant Carlin's Sunday.

A. M. Henderson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Brattin Worthington

MRS. GOOCH RECEIVES MEDAL

The Gold Medal given by the Missouri Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy for the best essay on a given topic has been won by Mrs. P. W. Gooch of this city.

The contest is held annually and Mrs. Greel of St. Louis, mother of George Greel the famous Journalist was the successful contestant last year. The contest is open to all U. D. C. chapter members in this state and the subject this year was "The South as a National Asset in the World War." The essay will be read at the State Convention to be held in Sedalia Mo., October 19, 20 and 21. The Judges of the contest are educators from the leading universities of Missouri.

MENDON

Mr. Frank Rausch and family were the guests of Will Anderson and family Sunday.

Mrs. John Rausch who has been spending the summer with her son, Will and Chas. Rausch will leave Sunday for Stoutland where she will spend the winter with her daughter Mrs. Joe Hillhouse.

Quite a few from around here attended the show in Monett last week and all said it was fine.

George Kreuger spent Sunday night with Ollie Rausch.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis of Mt. Vernon spent W. F. Rausch and family. August Krueger was a business caller in Freistatt Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfe attended the funeral of Mrs. M. J. Needham at Mt. Olivet, Sunday.

August Krueger and family spent Sunday with W. F. Rausch.

Miss Alice Planchon was shopping in Monett Saturday.

Sunday. Miss Opal Carlin spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives on Kings Prairie.

Zona Holmes and family attended the fair at Springfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Worthington were visitors at Dew Worthington's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carlin attended church at New Site Sunday night.

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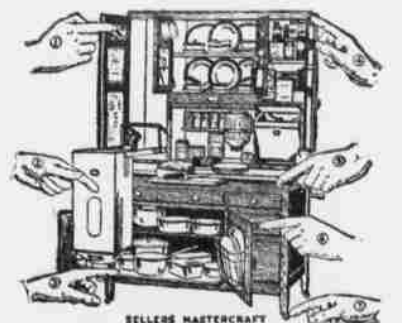
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